

### Amendments to the claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) Tightening device for a horizontally or vertically running roller blind (17) having a free end wherein the roller blind (17) is wound out or onto a roller (18), and wherein the winding in or out of the roller blind (17) from the roller (18) is guided by the aid of belts or chains (12a,12b) running from both ends of the roller (18) to a rotational bearing for the belts or chains (12a,12b), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the tightening device comprises an axle (9) located at ~~the~~ said free end of the roller blind (18), wherein the axle (9) runs between rollers (10a,10b) being connection to the belts (12a,12b) and which through the movement of the belts (12a,12b) are rotated and thereby rotates the axle (9), the axle (9) comprising a pre-loaded spring (11) which through the rotation of the axle (9) exercises a force on the axle (9) pressing the axle in a direction away from the roller (18) for the roller blind (17).
2. (Currently amended) Tightening device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the axle (9) is connected to a listing (8) at ~~the~~ said free end of the roller blind (17).
3. (Currently amended) Tightening device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ the wherein said belts (12a,12b) are cog belts cooperating with cog wheels being located at the ends of the roller (18) for the roller blind.

4. (Currently amended) Tightening device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~  
~~claim 3, characterized in that the~~ wherein said cog belts ~~(12a,12b)~~ run in profiles ~~(4a,4b)~~  
with grooves ~~(4aa,4bb)~~ for the roller blind.
5. (Currently amended) Tightening device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~  
~~claim 3, characterized in that the~~ wherein said cog belts ~~(12a,12b)~~ are not endless.
6. (Currently amended) Tightening device according to claim 4 ~~or 5, characterized in that~~  
~~the~~ wherein said profiles ~~(4a,4b)~~ comprises opposite parts of a profile frame.
7. (Currently amended) Tightening device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~  
~~claim 1, characterized in that~~ wherein the guidance of the roller ~~(18)~~ for the roller blind  
~~(17)~~ is performed through ~~he~~ the aid of a motor ~~(15)~~.
8. (Cancelled)